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Local Happenings

James E. Barker was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. Douglas L. Paxman was in Edmonton over the weekend, called there by the serious illness and subsequent death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Andre W. Paxman.

Mrs. F. W. Gaffner was a hospital patient this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. W. Cooper announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Hazel B. to Douglas Willard Paxman, all of Raymond. The marriage will take place Wednesday, June 9th, in the Alberta Temple at Cardston.

Mrs. Dorothy Light entertained at a pre-nuptial party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Ruth Todd. Five tables of rook were in play with honors going to Mrs. Beth Walker. A delicious lunch was served to twenty six ladies.

Mrs. Dora King was hostess to the Midlands Literary Club Monday evening. Mrs. Phillipa Meeks gave a very interesting review of the book "Face Powder and Gun Powder," a story of a Red Cross Aid on the continent and her experiences on D Day. A tasty lunch concluded the pleasant evening.

Mrs. Mary Horsey of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, and Miss Muriel Paxman of Lethbridge are guests at the D.L. Paxman home.

Miss Hazel Fawns was home for the week end from Calgary.

Mrs. Alice Still entertained at a calling shower Friday afternoon for her niece Mrs. Rene Audinaert, nee Betty Still. Many ladies called during the afternoon and the new bride received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross King are being congratulated on the birth of a new daughter last Thursday in a Lethbridge hospital.

Miss Merilee Judd entertained a number of girl friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

The Child's Psychology Club met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Virginia Holmes. Mrs. Mary Stone gave an interesting lesson on adolescence. Special guests included Mesdames Donna Melchum, Anna Mendenhall and Dora King. Mrs. Jeanne Vance was assistant hostess for the occasion.

Mr. Lyman Jacobs and Mr. Donald Miller were hosts to the R.H.S. Girls basketball team Friday evening when the group enjoyed a theatre party.

The girls would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Miller for the interest shown in the team during the past season.

A group of young people met Saturday night at the home of Phillip Todd, when a very jolly evening was spent.

Mrs. Iva Jensen and Mrs. Edna Mae Lead were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, to the Readers Progress Club Mrs. Betty Watson, president was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lucile Shaw very ably gave last boundaries, an article by W. L. White. Plans were discussed for the summer party. Sixteen members were present, also Mrs. Edna McMullin, a special guest. The afternoon closed with a delicious lunch being served by the hostesses.

David Anderson paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Anderson, a short visit last week after attending an architectural school in Winnipeg for the past year. He will spend the summer months with a building firm in Calgary.

Announcement was made Sunday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mullet of Cedar City, Utah. Mrs. Mullet is the former Nech King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. King.

Mrs. Bessie Witbeck is at present visiting in Sudbury, Ontario, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atterton left this week for Washington for a short visit before planning to make their home there.

Friends of Miss Irene Rushfeldt, a bride elect, entertained at a calling shower for her Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Beth Walker when many lovely gifts were presented to her.

Mrs. Ethel Flexhaug is now making favorable progress after an appendectomy last week at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Low are happy to announce the arrival, Friday, of a new baby daughter. Mr. Low is manager of the local Treasury Branch.

Mrs. Sume Nishiyama underwent an appendix operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ress are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pisko nee Helga Anderson, of Regina Saskatchewan, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Pisko's sister Mrs. Edna McLeod.

Elder Salsbury of the Lethbridge Stake, was guest speaker Sunday evening at a fireside in the Stake House when one hundred and seventy five young men and women greatly enjoyed his discourse. Also heard during the evening was a piano duet by the Misses Lela Wing and Wila Rae Erickson and a trio by Mesdames Gen Hawkins, Laura Watson and Evelyn Melchum.

R. T. Graham left today by plane for the Peace River Country on business.

Welling Bee Hive Girls Celebrate

On April 25, 1948, Bee Hive Girls of the Welling Ward, Taylor Stake commenced activities for Bee Hive Week which was celebrated all over our Stake.

It was announced in Sunday School that the girls would usher and take part at the evening service.

During the afternoon, the girls met at the church to set out and display numerous lovely articles representing their symbols, the palette the daisy, orchid and swan.

The evening service included a scriptural reading from Matthew, by Edith Weinheimer, a talk on Honor Bee requirements and highlights of Bee Hive by LaVonne Peterson. Experiences of Bee Hive Camp by Betty Melchew; Conference visitors took up some of the time.

Singing was conducted by Ray Hullock and closing prayer was offered by Nola Nelson.

After church a Junior Fireside was held at the home of Mrs. Alva Peterson with Mrs. Beth Wilde conducting. The Junior Girls and Scouts were special guests. Elder Wilde conducted a sing-song after which Elder Keth Bevans told some missionary experiences, concluding with a talk on the Book of Esther. This scripture was studied as a Guardian project this year. Luncheon was served to 20 guests by the Bee Hive Girls.

On Tuesday, April 28, the girls met at 3:30 at the home of LaVonne Peterson to make Pussy Willow corsages to present to their mothers at Bee Hive Swarm day. Some 30 (extra) were made for Stake Board Members. Lunch was served.

A trip to the Temple was planned for the following Tuesday and early that morning, May 4th, although rain looked imminent, two carloads of girls motored to Cardston. Lovely services were reported.

The girls felt the time well spent. Due to heavy roads they returned by way of Macleod, then home to Welling after seeing the show, "My Wild Irish Rose" in Lethbridge.

At the culmination of Bee Hive Week, Swarm Day proved just as lovely and as exciting as even, when Betty Melchew was chosen Queen of the Welling Ward along with Connie Melchew as Stake Queen and seven other girls representing the various wards. Forty Honor Bees were presented with gifts and diplomas, making this a most successful Bee Hive Year.

Elder Ralph Walker who has been on a mission for the L.D.S. Church in Australia, arrived home Thursday morning. He was met in San Francisco by his wife who flew there to be with him on his return journey.

RADIO DRAMATIST



Joseph Schull, whose drama, "The Little God, in which three 'civilized' people learn of real faith when their plane crashes in the jungle, will be the 48th play for Sunday, May 9 at 8:00 p.m. MDT on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Mrs. Violet Paxman Passes

The death occurred Saturday night at the University hospital, Edmonton, of Mrs. Violet S. Paxman, widow of the late Andre Paxman.

Mrs. Paxman was born 1889 in London, England, youngest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Strickland. She came to Canada in 1909 and was married in 1919 to Andrew Paxman who was killed in a logging accident in Missouri, Mont. in 1931. Since that time she had made her home in Lethbridge.

She is survived by one daughter Muriel, three brothers and two sisters. She was a member of the L. D.S. Church and a Rebekah.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Christenson Funeral Home, Lethbridge, with Elder Clifford Peterson of the 1st ward bishopric in charge. Speakers were Elder C.E. Steele, Lethbridge and President L. L. Palmer of Raymond.

Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery at Raymond.

School Orders New Bus Unit

At the regular meeting of the Raymond School Board last Monday evening it was decided that the district will purchase a new factory made all safety school bus. King Motors of Raymond were awarded the order for the new bus which is a 48 passenger bus on a three ton Ford chassis. Delivery of the new unit will be made in July and the bus will go on the route the first of September this year.

Lions, R.A.A. Banquet Jacks

The Raymond Athletic Association sponsored a program and banquet as a tribute to those who had contributed to the successful basketball season of the past winter. This included the Union Jacks, the coach, manager referees and their partners. The Lions joined them in this gesture and a crowd of 60 attended.

Films were shown after dinner, one on the Tennessee Valley, two sport films. The program which followed featured the winning numbers from the Lethbridge Festival and a talk by James H. Walker. In his address he gave a brief history of basketball, telling of the first game played in the west, which incidentally were played at Raymond and Stirling about 1905. He contrasted the rough and ready manner of playing then with the smooth precision of the present day game.

Raymond Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. Heber Coles, one of Raymond's oldest pioneer ladies, passed away in the local hospital, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Coles was 90 years of age and had been a patient in the local hospital for about ten days. She has been a resident of Raymond since 1902.

Her husband is the only survivor in Raymond and there were no children in the family.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Second Ward Chapel.

At Ottawa a few weeks ago Finance Minister Abbott declared his intention of having the next income tax bill written in plain, simple language rather than legal jargon. It's about time!

It may be necessary to have legal jargon in bills passed by legislative bodies. But the layman is always puzzled by the mystifying mass of verbiage in the law books of the land. As one writer states: "even in those cases where the subject matter is of the simplest character, the bill itself will be framed in such a spate of long unusual words, involved sentences and interdependent clauses that the meaning and intent are obscured."

Plans Under Way For Track Meet

The Raymond Track and Field Committee are busy lining up their activities for the coming meet to be held again this year. As yet the exact date has not been set but the R.H.S. Meet will be held next Friday, May 21.

Application forms for the regular annual Track Meet are going out soon and applications from all over the province are expected again this year. With the wholehearted support of this annual event Raymond can have the biggest Track Day in the province. We urge all citizens to watch for the date and be prepared to back the committee with your support and presence at the meet.

Good Attendance At Conference Despite Road Conditions

The Quarterly Conference of the L.D.S. Church was held in Raymond Saturday and Sunday, with Roscoe W. Eardley attending from Salt Lake representing the Welfare Organization. A total of 900 attended the two sessions with heavy road conditions limiting the attendance to Raymond, Welling and Stirling people.

Mr. Eardley brought the advice of the General authorities that all should attempt to maintain a year's supply ahead of food and clothing on hand for emergency.

At the conference President J.H. Walker made reference to a letter received from Germany which stated "your cereal enabled us not to live more abundantly but to keep us from starvation itself". The writer was referring to a carload of wheat in cereal form which was shipped from the Taylor Stake as a Welfare project.

Many inspirational talks were given and speakers included returned missionaries Elders Willard Paxman, Grant Paxman, Louis Brandley, I. B. Roberts, President L. L. Palmer, President J. H. Walker, and President John Allen. Mrs. Hogenesen of the Stake Primary Board also reported her work.

President Walker asked that in spite of the lateness of the season, that the people should not work on Sunday in an effort to get their crops in but to keep the Sabbath holy.

Music for the Sunday morning and afternoon sessions was furnished by the Fourth Ward Choir, under the direction of Gerald J. Gild. The evening session featured the music of the girls chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Salmon.

Another feature of the Conference was the new Hammond Organ which has been installed in the Stake House for a trial. Roy Stone played several solos on the new organ and it was gratifying to hear.

The evening service was under the auspices of the M.L.A. and featured Golden Gleamers and Gleamer work.

Concert In Aid Of Cemetery Fund

The Temple Hill Cemetery Committee with Mrs. Rayo Woolf as superintendent has recently completed arrangements with the Raymond Music Club to hold a concert, proceeds of which will be used to buy a power lawn mower and other equipment for the maintenance of the local cemetery. This concert is being prepared under the supervision of Mrs. W.A. Anderson and will be presented after Church Sunday, May 30th.

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Woolf and her committee a waterin system has been installed at a cost of more than \$2,200. This included pump assembly and laying of pipe, spraying system for the cemetery. A willow windbreak is to be set on on the western side.

It is the idea of the committee to have the cemetery resemble a flat green lawn.

In future capped graves and upright stones will no longer be permitted, but they are very desirous that permanent, flat markers be placed at every grave.

In order that the lawns and trees etc., have adequate care, Mr. James Baird has been hired, and a fee of five dollars per lot will be required as salary for his work. Letters have been sent to all title holders of lots and it is interesting to note that he first fees received for this purpose were from two widows.

First Aiders Attend Rotary Luncheon

Special guests at the regular Rotary luncheon held in the Opera House last Monday, were Mr. Bennett, Director of the St. John Ambulance Association and Mr. Emmott, provincial secretary of the same organization. Others invited were members of the Lions Club, town officials and members of the Sugar Factory First Aid Team which has been entered in the Dominion Competitions.

Mr. T. George Wood reported on the Rotary Convention held in Saskatchewan, which he attended as a representative of the local Rotary Club.

The rest of the time was turned over to John Landysheff, head of the Saint John Ambulance in Raymond, who spoke his report to the officials and local service clubs to the support they have given the First Aid Work during the past 10 years.

Mr. Bennett spoke briefly explaining first aid work and method of examination and its value to the people of the community. Mr. Emmott's remarks were in appreciation of the work done in Raymond in supporting the Association. Members of the Sugar Factory Team John Housley, Captain Art. Atwood, assistant captain Verah Edson, Herbert Still, and Glen Adamson were examined in the afternoon following the luncheon by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Emmott and the marks received then will decide their standing in the Dominion competitions.

NOTICE

The Town intends to re-locate the Skating Rink west of the Capital Theatre and East of the Public School, and to provide space in this area for the proposed Curling Rink which will be a frame structure about 30 x 170 feet.

The Town would appreciate receiving the views of anyone who might see objections to this location or who might suggest a better location. Contact the Town Office with your ideas at once as the Curling Club is ready to proceed with the building.

Notice Re Beginner Pupils

PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT PUPILS TO BEGIN SCHOOL IN THE FALL TERM MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BEFORE JUNE 15, 1948.

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By ELIZABETH KING

The third generation of the Palmer family are carrying on as a credit to their grandfather. Parley's family is no exception. Nellie May attended school in Barnwell and studied art in Lethbridge. She is a fine artist and she has written many fine poems. She is also an excellent 1st of ability. She married Henry Gibb and moved to Rosemary where they have a dairy farm. They have six children.

Edwin Lyonel attended school in Barnwell and at Raymond. For twenty years he was with the Irrigation Company. He met with an accident while hunting a few years ago but made a remarkable recovery after being in hospital one hundred days. He has now built a large new home in Taber where he now lives. He married LaRue Meeks of Raymond, daughter of James E. Meeks. They have six children.

Ada Ruth was educated in Barnwell. She worked in the Post Office for three years and then went to Vancouver where she has been employed in the post office ever since. Parley Eldon was born and educated in Barnwell. He filled a mission in Brazil for three years. He learned the German language and worked among the German people. He married Jane Webdale and they have four children.

William Lamar was born on Christmas day. He received his education in Barnwell and joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1912. He was with the northern police in White Horse for three years. He married Elsie Englin and now lives in Selkirk, Man., where he is polling.

Helen (eldest daughter of William and Christina) family are also a credit to the Palmers. Her son William and daughter Lola stayed with their father after her death and were raised by him and Aunt Molly who has been a wonderful mother to them.

Bill was educated in the Taber schools and the School of Agriculture, Raymond. He is very active in the church. He married Jennie Johnson and they have five boys and two girls.

Lola received her education in Taber. She took a beauty course in Lethbridge and was a beauty operator in Lethbridge for several years. She married Calvin Layton and they live on a farm two and a half miles from Taber. They have five children, four boys and one girl.

They both work in the church. Lola is in the Primary and Calvin has been president of the Elders quorum and is now a member of the Taber choir.

Helen Harding who was born at the time of her mother's death was raised by her grandmother Palmer. She married Jesse Atwood and they bought the Palmer farm where they now live. They have eight children living and lost one son Helen and Jesse both work in the church. Helen loves to paint and has done some fine landscapes and portraits. She has also written some very fine poems.



poems. The Marion Palmer family are some what scattered. Mary (this oldest daughter married Paul Hurley) and live in Oden. They have two children. Zella is well known in this community. She received a high school education and then went to Calgary where she attended Normal school and has taught school for a number of years. She has worked in the organizations of the church in both ward and stake.

She married Joe Woolley and they have three children.

Meritt married Wynnie Franks and they have two children. Maurine married Dr. Douglas Roy and they have one son Bryan.

Prior to her marriage Maurine attended school in Edmonton, where she was private secretary to Premier Albert. Later she worked for the Canadian Sugar Factories. She was secretary of the Sunday School and also in the presidency of the Y.M. M.L.A.

Eva also went to secretarial school in Edmonton and she worked as a stenographer for the Sugar Factory. She worked in the M.L.A. as drama leader and held many other offices. She later became a Golden Gleaner. She married Dan Pengilly and moved to a farm near Stirling. Elayne also took a business course and works in the Sugar Factory. Ardelle, the youngest girl is the 11th girl of the family to take a business course. She is now working as a secretary.

Asaels family are also outstanding in their achievements. Delbert attended the Utah Agricultural College after which he filled a mission in Argentina. While there he learned the Spanish language and worked among the Spanish speaking people. When he returned he married Mabel Johnson and they have two fine boys.

Camille attended the College in Lethbridge and afterwards graduated from the B.V.U. at Provo with a degree in Home Economics, later getting her Masters degree at the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon. She married William Byron Hawkins of Portland, Oregon and they have two sons.

Eileen took her high school education in Lethbridge then went to

B.V.U. in Provo. She married Elton Smith and during the war he was in the service of his country and she travelled the southern States to be with him. She also filled a short term mission in Texas. They have one daughter and they live at Van Nuys, California. Byron the youngest child finished his high school in Lethbridge then attended the Utah Agricultural College at Logan from which he will receive his degree this month in Irrigation Engineering.

ADA O'BRIEN Family.

He's attended public and high schools in Raymond, took a beauty course in Lethbridge and operated a beauty shop in Raymond. She married Evans Sabey, son of a Magrath pioneer family and have four children. Helen has taught in Primary, Sunday School and was Relief Society Secretary for a time.

Marie attended public and high school here and Garbutt business college in Lethbridge. She was telephone operator in the local exchange for 7 years. She married Da

Voe Matkin, a son of Henry Matkin who with his father Samuel Matkin arrived in Cardston with the first company of immigrants in Cardston in 1901. They have two children.

Marie has taught in Bee Hive and Primary, has been chorister in Primary and M.L.A. and a member of stake and ward choirs, and at present is chairman of the L.D.S. Girls Program.

Delman attended public and high school in Raymond and worked for the Dominion Government on the IFFA project at Val Marie, Sask., and Brandon, Manitoba. He enlisted in the Postal Corps and became a sergeant and spent five years on active duty. He married Martha Shatz and they have two sons. Delman is now foreman at the Dominion Experimental Station in Lethbridge.

Nova attended public and high schools in Raymond and was a telephone operator here for 5 years and in Cardston. She joined the R.C.A.P. (W.D.) and served as a telephone

operator for 4 years on active service. Following her honorable discharge from the Air Force she left for a mission for the L.D.S. church to the Central Pacific Mission, laboring with the Japanese people in Hawaii. She is at present 1st counselor of the 2nd ward M.L.A. and a Stake missionary among the Japanese people here.

Chilton, following completion of High School here joined the R.C.A.P. and spent four years as a navigator, 2½ years of which he served overseas. He completed a tour of operations and attained the rank of Flying Officer. He has now completed his second year of ardenture at the University of Saskatchewan and spends his holidays in the employ of the Dominion Government Re-grassing project.

Leslie has had six children, five of whom are now living. The first baby, a son, died in infancy.

L. LaMonte took his public and (continued on page 5)

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NOTHING OFFICIAL

Stories in circulation about an impending conference of the Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth of nations has aroused deep interest in this capital but it is now learned that there has been no communications of an official character between Ottawa and London regarding such a meeting.

HINT ON RATES

"I would say that we should not reduce the postage rates too soon for this reason", said Postmaster General Ernest Bennett. "In the United States, immediately after the war their ordinary letter rates were reduced from three cents to two cents and from four cents to three cents. The air mail postage rate was also reduced. The result was that at the end of last year there was a deficit of \$442,000,000."

Nevertheless, there is a growing opinion along Parliament Hill among observers that the lower postage rates in the United States compared with Canadian rates is causing much discontent in this country, especially since the planes in Canada are only partially loaded now and the American air mail rates are definitely lower.

NORTHERN DEFENCES

When he was asked about a statement in the press to the effect that \$100 million is being spent by the United States for the improvement of northern defences that, under a declaration already made in Parliament by Premier King as well as an identical statement made at the same time in the United States, arrangements for defence co-operation between the two countries which had been seen in force during the war continued.

"Under these arrangements, it is expressly stated that any activities in either country will be completely under the control of the country in which it is done", Mr. Clouston stated, "and will be done only after an express arrangement is made with regard to that work. If any work is being done in Canada, it is in accordance with that arrangement."

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

It is evident from the general reaction of the business public across Canada that many Canadians are expecting a tremendous boom in purchases resulting from the operation of the European Recovery Program and "off-shore" buying in this country for the ERP, with considerable opinion growing that the ERP would soon be responsible for ending the import bans imposed by the Canadian Government due to the shortage of U.S. dollars. However, no early results along these lines seem to be expected by those who should know along Parliament Hill, with the importance of this being apparent. "It is not, expected, however, that either the volume or direction of Canadian trade will be significantly altered by this development from that of recent years," said External Affairs Minister Louis St. Laurent, indicating that a sizeable proportion of the ERP funds which the U.S. Congress has authorized will be used for purchase outside the U.S., such as in Canada but these latter so called "off-shore" purchases may only enable us to continue to send to Western Europe commodities which otherwise, because of our own dollar difficulties, we would have had to direct to countries that could provide us with dollars or goods in return.

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"However, our U.S. dollar reserves are still lower than they should be," he emphasized in no uncertain language, "among other things expand our exports, continue to do without many of our traditional imports from dollar countries, and secure more of our imports from countries in the sterling area."

Bluntly, this means to a veteran observer backstage in this capital that, even with the ERP providing Canada with U.S. dollars now, no early easing of the Canadian Government's "austerity" program or import controls on U.S. goods can be expected.

WATCHING COMMUNISTS

"I am not in position to make a statement about the program of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in watching Communists in Canada", said Justice Minister J.L. Flavelle in the House of Commons. "I do not think it would be desirable for me to make such a statement in the House. It is well known that for many years the RCMP has been keenly alive to the possibilities of (continued on next page.)"

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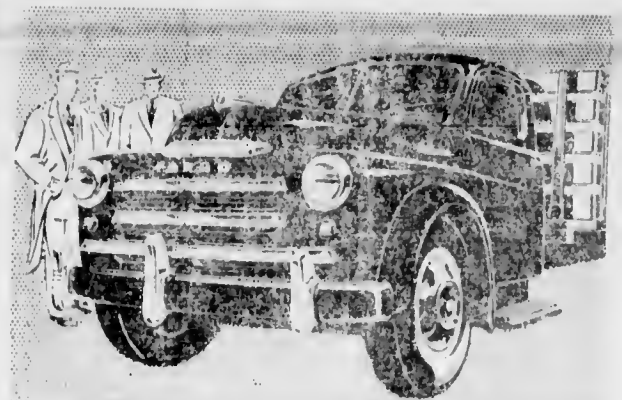
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FINANCIAL TERMS

In regard to the Newfoundland vote June 3 in a national referendum to choose their future form of government, it is emphasized on Parliament Hill here that it is a delicate matter and nothing would be done here to influence this decision though confederation with Canada is one of the choices of vote. Canada has now gone on record as willing to absorb \$63,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 national debt, Canada would allow Newfoundland to retain the \$32,000,000 surplus built up in recent years, Canada would extend to Newfoundland the special subsidies of \$1,100,000 awarded the Maritime Provinces after hearings, and others.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"Communism is nothing more or less than jealousy," said here Senator Norman Paterson. "The 'haves' want what the 'have-nots' enjoy."

"The economy of this country can not have a sound basis if this drain of country people to the cities and of our Canadian youth to the United States continues," emphasized Major-General G.R. Pearkes, M.C., in an address here stating that last year 30,000 young Canadians emigrated to the United States.

"Competition wouldn't allow us to take an exorbitant profit," remarked the head of a large packing firm, Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., A. E. Mallard, testifying before the special Prices Committee of the House of Commons on meat prices.

"We close our doors against entrances and they close their doors against exits," stated Dr. H.K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, telling of the unfortunate state of affairs for displaced persons in the world today.

"We must in our land improve conditions and make livelihood here so attractive and equitable that the seed of Communism while it may sprout, will not grow," said John Hackett, K.C., M.P., in a speech here.

WEEKLY WINDUP

After two years and 75,000 miles of "spiritual campaigning" General Albert Osborn, international leader

of the Salvation Army, declared in this capital that he is convinced that, despite world conditions, the position of the Christian church has improved.

About 50,000 persons or more than half of all hospital patients in Canada are in mental hospitals at an annual cost of at least \$20,000,000 was the amazing disclosure here of Dr. Harnish Silverman, well-known Canadian psychiatrist.

Senator John T. Haig deplored that Canada is "going crazy" over higher education by turning out more graduates than this country can possibly absorb.

The House of Commons Veterans Affairs Committee heard a charge that there is too much delay in pensions appeals before the War Pensions Commission as much as six months.

The new movie, "The Roosevelt Story" was shown in a local theatre at a private screening for the Canadian cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps, creating a deep impression about the life of the late President of U.S. being told in a documentary style.

And it may be reported that a Canadian Theatre Conference to act as a clearing house for problems of dramatic groups came into formation as a result of the big drama festival held here by groups of amateurs from over Canada.

Defending the interest cut on annuities, Labor Minister Mitchell said the cost to the federal treasury has gone up in recent years, with administration cost having risen from \$261,000 at March 31, 1943 to \$556,000 at March 31, 1947.

Legislation aiming to establish a contributory pension scheme for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drew the remark of an M.P. that Canada's force was the "finest" police force in the world and that Parliament could "not do too much for them."

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In 1947, hordes of grasshoppers invaded the wheatlands of Saskatchewan. They caused serious crop losses and left millions of eggs on roadsides, ditch banks, field margins and in stubble fields. Grasshopper forecasts for 1948, prepared by Entomologists of the Science Service Laboratories at Lethbridge and Saskatoon, indicate that the most serious plague of grasshoppers since 1910 can be expected in many districts of Western Canada, particularly in Saskatchewan, this year.

Infested Areas. The area in Saskatchewan known to be infested with sufficient numbers of grasshopper eggs to constitute a serious threat to crops this spring, extends from North Battleford southward to the United States boundary, and from the Alberta border eastward to a line through Wynyard, Regina, Estevan and Weyburn. Fortunately, in Manitoba and Alberta, heavy grasshopper infestations are confined to a few relatively small areas in the southern portions of these provinces. A word of warning. Farmers in the grasshopper infested areas of Western Canada who fail to prepare for, and to carry out, an effective poisoning campaign this spring are likely to suffer unusually heavy crop losses in 1948.

Grasshopper Control. No attempt can be made here to give detailed information on the control of grasshoppers. As most western farmers know, successful grasshopper control depends largely on an early and effective spring baiting campaign. If grasshoppers threaten your crop this spring seek the co-operation and assistance of your municipal officials and Agricultural Representatives. Your Local Live Elevator agent will be only too ready to help you to wage war on grasshoppers. Support your community control campaign, and make sure you keep the grasshoppers on your own farm strictly under control. Full information on effective grasshopper control measures, availability of poison bait, etc., can be obtained from your Provincial Department of Agriculture, or nearest Dominion Entomological Laboratory (Lethbridge, Alta., Saskatoon, Sask., or Brandon, Man.).

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There is a good reason to believe that field beans can be developed into a crop of much greater importance than it now holds in southern Alberta. In fact, at present market prices for beans, they should be quite a profitable crop to grow. In Lethbridge and the adjoining district there are approximately 120,000 lbs of beans used annually, and it is reasonable to suppose that other cities and towns use a proportionate amount. There is, therefore, a good market for beans in the prairie provinces. At present practically all the beans used here are brought in from Ontario. The present price for beans is 2½¢ to 10¢ per pound in Ontario and the freight rate to Lethbridge is \$1.35 per hundredweight.

The small white type of bean is the most popular in Western Canada and the Burbank variety appears to be the best of this class. In small tests at the Lethbridge Station it has given an average yield of forty-five bushels per acre. Great Northern, a larger and flatter bean, and more of a kidney shaped type, is the popular bean in Montana. It has been grown extensively there as a main crop on irrigated land and has made the Billings district famous for bean production. It is about a week or ten days later than Burbank, but is a considerably heavier yielder. At the Lethbridge Station an early strain of Great Northern has been produced by selection. For the same five year period in which Burbank was tested the Lethbridge strain of Great Northern gave an average yield of sixty-two bushels per acre and ripened equally as early as Burbank.

It should be remembered that the yields quoted here are from small plots only and are higher than one should expect under field conditions although an excellent crop, without any poor spots in the field, should give a yield almost as high.

Field beans make an excellent crop to grow along with sugar beets since they can be seeded and cultivated with sugar beet equipment. They should be seeded about May 10th to 20th, after the seeding of sugar beets is completed, and harvesting is done before the harvesting of sugar beets commences.

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high school work in Raymond and then enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in which he served nearly three years and was commissioned as a Pilot Officer. He now lives in Edmonton where he is attending the University of Alberta completing his third year in Medicine. He married Jean Duce of Cardston and they have one daughter.

Harryson (Huddy) the second son, has just completed his first year of Pre-Law at the University of Alberta. He was also in the service of his country for two years. He crossed the Atlantic to England, escorting prisoners of war back to Europe. Donna and Mona, the twin girls of Leslie finished their high and public schools in Raymond and have successfully completed one year at the University of Alberta. They have both taught in Sunday school and Donna was Sunday School organist for over a year.

Geraldine, the youngest girl, is in Grade nine. She has just completed her Bee Hive Work as an honor bee and as queen of the 2nd ward Bees. She is a teacher in Sunday School.

Arlo's family consisted of three daughters until four years ago when his son Douglas was born. Donna Jean, the oldest, is married to Donald McLean and they live on a farm at Rosemary.

Norma is now taking her High School work at Rosemary. She met with a severe accident a few years ago when the gun she was holding accidentally discharged and shot her in the arm. She is rapidly recovering from the effects.

Arlene is the third daughter and is also attending school in Rosemary. Douglas is just growing. They

The unusually stormy weather continues to interfere with the resumption of the construction work on the Legion Hall. As the ground, and particularly the excavation are in an extremely wet condition.

The stormy weather was also responsible for the decision to cancel the Victory Dance on May 8th and the monthly meeting on May 12th.

However the monthly meeting will be held at some later date, as soon as the circumstances will permit. The Legionnaires are asked to watch for the announcement of the exact date. An interesting program of entertainment with movies and games that was planned for May 12 will be carried out at the next meeting.

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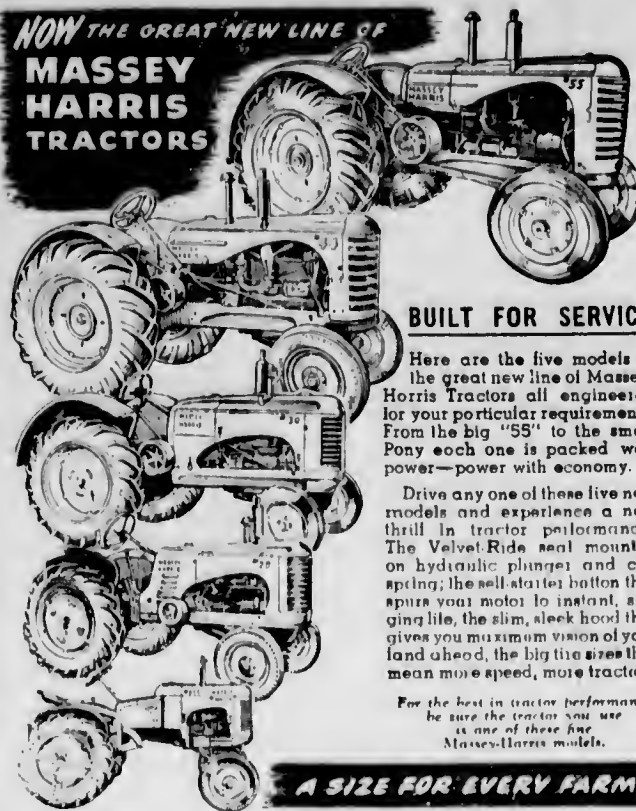


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Miss Alice Stevens. Mrs. Margaret Bridge rendered a piano solo. Mrs. Evelyn Melvin a vocal solo and a story by Miss June Anderson. Speakers were past gleaner president Mrs. Fanny Walker and Y.L. Stake President Zetella Taylor. Owing to the very stormy weather many of the Gleaners from Murgath and Stirling were unable to attend.

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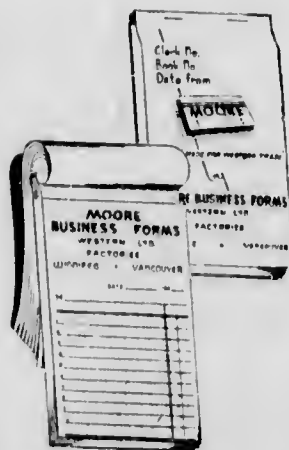
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